

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:	Margaret B. Stern and Zong Long Liao	Confirmation No:	1270
Serial No:	09/725,354	Group:	2873
Filed:	November 29, 2000	Examiner:	Mai, Huy Kim
For:	Alignment Mark System for Mass Transport Processes		

AMENDMENT

VIA FACSIMILE: 703-872-9318
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed April 7, 2003, 2003 (Paper No. 9), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section a);

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in section b).

A two-month extension is requested for this response.